

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kawasaki et al.)
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For: FLOATING SLIDER AND)
 MAGNETO-OPTICAL)
 STORAGE DEVICE)
 INCLUDING THE SAME)
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Art Unit: 2627)
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Examiner: Goma, Tawfik A.)

AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: